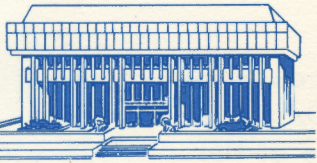


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MEETINGS ON NEW LSCA PROGRAMS PLANNED

The State Library is holding a series of meetings for public librarians at which the new LSCA Program will be explained. Librarians from urban counties will meet at the State Library on September 9, those from medium-sized counties on September 17, and those from small rural counties on September 24.

HEW has set new areas of emphasis for programs under the LSCA. They are special programs for the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas, drug abuse, environmental education, career education, early childhood education and the right to read program.

The State Library projects will be concerned with programs for the disadvantaged, drug abuse and environmental education.

ANNUAL INTERN MEETING

Mrs. Alice I. Nolte, Field Service Librarian, presided at the annual summer intern meeting held at the State Library on August 5 and attended by the interns and supervising librarians. Estellene Walker, State Librarian, welcomed the group and Mrs. Jane Griffin, former intern and scholarship winner and now librarian for the Lexington County Circulating Library, was guest speaker. Richard T. Miller, intern at the Central Correctional Institution, spoke on his summer experience. The interns were given the opportunity to meet separately and discuss the summer's experience. After lunching at the Town House Restaurant, the interns were given a tour of the State Library.

LATEST ON SCLA CONVENTION

Since the last issue additional plans have been made for the 47th convention of the South Carolina Library Association. Elise D. Barrette, Head, Department of Library Science, East Tennessee State University, will be the speaker at the meeting of the School Section. There will be an open hour at the State Library on October 8, from 5:00 to 6:30.

The conference will be held at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, October 7-9, 1971.

The call for the meeting and pre-registration forms are being mailed. Return of the pre-registration forms by September 22 is requested. Pre-registration is important. Anyone not receiving a form notify John Landrum, chairman, Local arrangements, P. O. Box 11322, Columbia, South Carolina 29221.

NEWS OF STATE LIBRARY PERSONNEL

On September 7, Norma L. Lightsey will rejoin the staff of the State Library as Consultant, Programs for the Disadvantaged. Miss Lightsey was Field Service Librarian before leaving five years ago to become director of the newly established York County Library. Under her tenure library service was extended and improved; a new bookmobile purchased, a new building for the York Branch completed; plans drawn and approved for the new Fort Mill Branch building; and an outstanding project for service to the disadvantaged initiated.

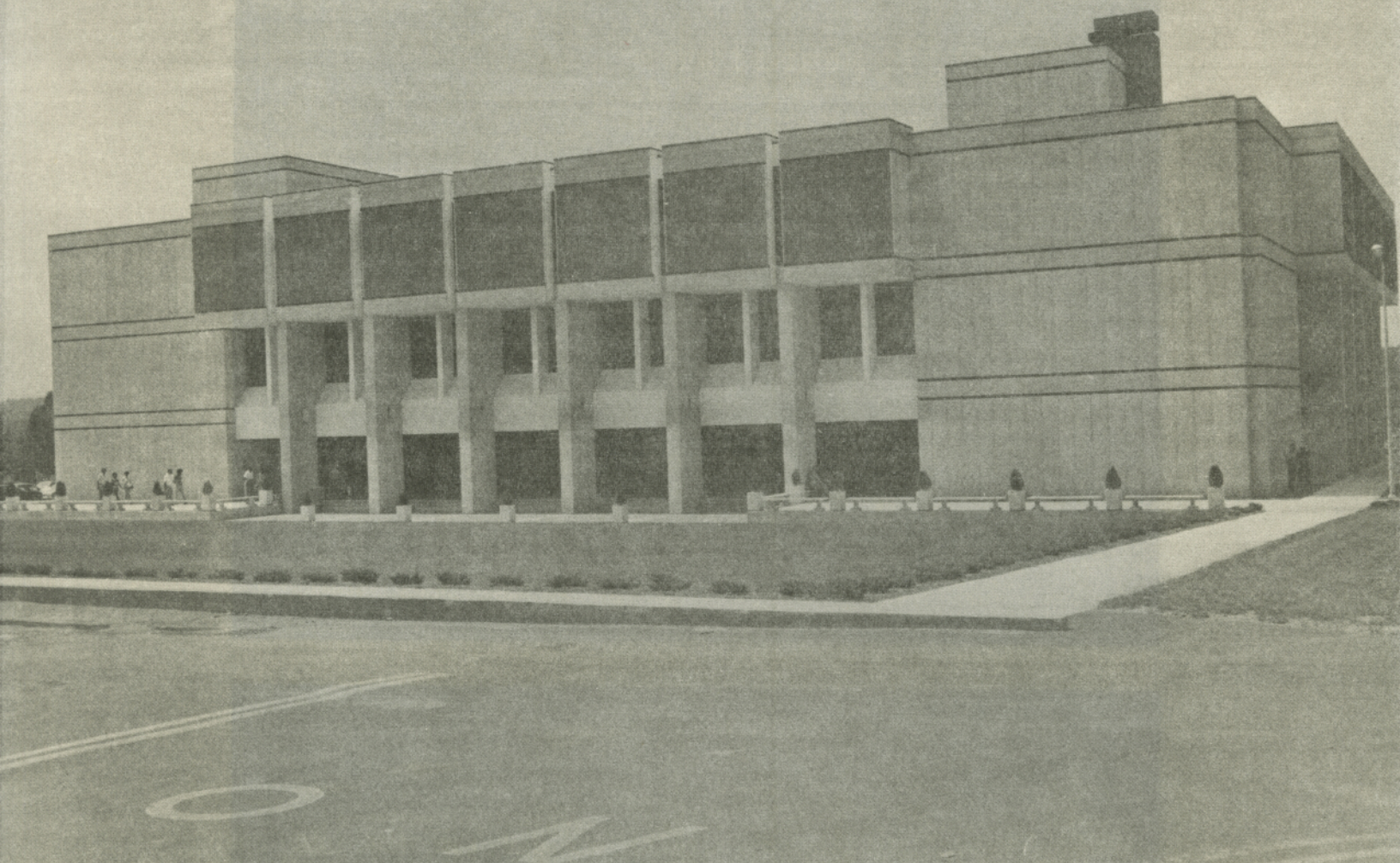
Miss Lightsey is from Valdosta, Georgia and a graduate of Valdosta State College and the Emory University Division of Librarianship.

Barratt Wilkins has submitted his resignation as Assistant Reference Librarian, State Library, effective September 10. He will join the staff of the Missouri State Library as Institutional Consultant.

A native of Atlanta, Mr. Wilkins is a graduate of Emory University with an M. A. from Georgia State College. He graduated from Library school, University of Wisconsin, which he attended under the scholarship program of the State Library.

He will be succeeded as chairman of the Junior Members Round Table, S. C. L. A. by Gail Campbell, Librarian, Tri-County TEC, Pendleton.

John H. Landrum, Director of Reader Services, State Library, has received a Certificate of Excellence as "Boss of the Day" from Radio Station WNOK. The certificate states: [He] "has been recognized for outstanding performances in an administrative capacity and has shown excellent judgement in employee relations as attested to by those who serve in a lesser capacity."

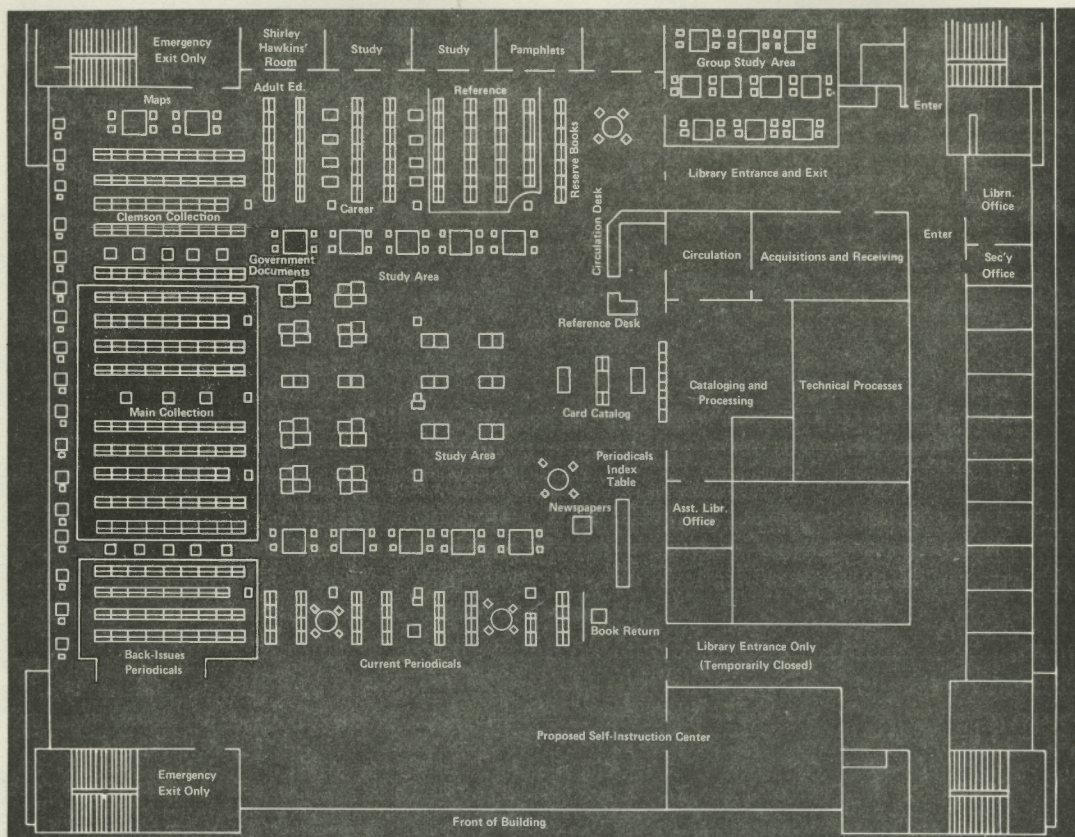


Greenville Technical Education Center Library

This month's newsletter features the new library at the Technical Education Center in Greenville. It occupies the second floor in the new Library/Classroom Building and contains 23,400 sq. ft.

The three-story building was completed in January of 1971, at a cost of \$5,000 for the site, \$1,650,000 for construction and \$75,000 for library furnishings. Financing came from Title III Higher Education funds, Appalachia funds and from Greenville County sources.

Built of concrete block and asbestos paneling, the library has a shelving capacity for 50,000 volumes and 1,000 current periodicals and a seating capacity for 325 patrons. It offers a variety of types of seating with 36" and 42" "wet" and "dry" carrels, individual and group study tables, and individual study rooms and typing rooms.



Of special interest in the library is a group study area which permits instructors to work with groups of students or groups of students to work together on library projects. This facility is also used for library orientation.

Electrical outlets and cable ducts have been installed underneath the carpet to permit activation later of a self-instruction center with A/V carrels, dial access, and other features suitable for individual automated study. A separate circulation desk, shelf list, and storage area have been provided for audio-visual soft ware.

The interior of the library was designed by Martin R. Pautz, former TEC librarian.

A/E Engineering of Greenville designed the building and Triangle Construction Company also of Greenville served as general contractor.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FORT MILL LIBRARY

The Sherman Construction Company, Greenville, submitted the lowest bid, \$104,105 for the construction of the Fort Mill branch of the York County Library. The building to be constructed on Confederate Street, will contain 4,000 sq. ft.. It will be funded with private contributions and an LSCA construction grant, matched by the Springs Foundation.

Paula Treder AIA, Rock Hill, is the architect.

Wallace D. Vaughn, Jr. and Robert C. Hill lifted the first spade of earth at the ground breaking ceremonies on August 24. Both have worked diligently to make the library a reality. W. C. Kimbrell, president of Libraries, Inc., the organization which solicited contributions to the building fund, presided. The Reverend Richard I. H. Belser offered the invocation and brief talks were made by Robert Ward, Rock Hill, Chairman of the York County Library Board, Mayor Lunsford McFadden of Fort Mill and Norma Lightsey, Director, York County Library.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT

The Greenville County Library has employed two people under the Emergency Employment Act. One of the young people will be a branch assistant. She is a college graduate and falls in the pre-professional class. The second person is an audiovisual technician.

Richard Marr of The Governor's Office was instrumental in supplying information, forms, etc. for the employment of these people. Salaries are paid through the Governor's Office at a ratio of 90%-10%: the 10% being paid for by the County Library. The project is being funded for the next ten months. Requirements for the persons to be employed are--having been unemployed for one week and having taken a position below their level of employment competency. One third of the people employed must be veterans. The employing agency chooses the people to be employed and these are then approved by the Governor's Office.

The Greenville County Library is the first Greenville County Agency to have employed people under this program. Other county libraries in the state may be interested in investigating the program.

FORT LIBRARY DEDICATED

Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, was the speaker at the dedication of the new library at Fort Jackson on August 16. Miss Walker was librarian at the Fort from 1941-45. Major General William S. Coleman, Commanding officer at the Fort, was master of ceremonies.

The Savannah District Office of the Army Corps of Engineers was in charge of the architectural details which conform to the definitive army plan for library buildings. Charles J. Craig of Columbia was the contractor. Mrs. Mary Nikas and Joan Moore, Designers, Business Interiors, Atlanta were the decorators. Furniture and equipment are from various companies.

The 14,400 sq. ft. building is carpeted and air-conditioned. The walls are of different shades and are color coded to the carpet.

In addition to the central reading room, separate rooms are provided for children and for reference. Individual study tables, listening facilities and a reader-printer are some of the special features.

Following the ceremonies refreshments were served.

Maude Downtin is chief librarian at the Fort.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports have been received from the York County Library and the Horry County Memorial Library. Both libraries are participating in the Disadvantaged Project and the reports include accounts of these projects.

Norma Lightsey, director of the York County Library, included a resume of the first five years of the York County Library with her fifth annual report.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING FOR LIBRARIES

Here's a helpful idea that most libraries can use. Whenever something significant is to happen, or a continuing promotion of a theme idea is needed, outdoor advertising may be the answer.

Outdoor advertising is those billboards which are changed every month on the main streets and highways. They are owned by companies located mostly in the larger cities of South Carolina.

These firms are most cooperative when it comes to public service advertising (like radio and TV stations), but it is not entirely free. Most firms will be glad to give libraries space on a board that they have not rented, but they ask that the poster paper be provided by the library.

Cost of poster paper begins at \$5 per sheet. Cost is determined by ink coverage, complexity of design, etc. What often is done is the printing of a large quantity of a single design and then offer this "stock" design in small quantities to buyers throughout the country. This done every year for National Library Week.

Librarians who are interested should have the design sketched and the copy, which must be short, about eight words, prepared and talk to the outdoor firm. They do not print the paper, but they can get it done and give a cost estimate. Order one stand of paper for each location.

Also, give them the dates and locations where the paper is to be pasted. They are not obligated to give perfect service. If they offer an alternate location at the last minute because they have rented a particular location, accept it cheerfully. Letters of appreciation from board chairmen, librarians and anyone else closely involved in the promotion will be in order.

NEWS NOTES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library

The ABBE Regional Library has received copies a "A Survey of Historical Sites in the Lower Savannah Region" from William F. Christensen, Regional Historic Planning CoOrdinator. This profusely illustrated book begins with natural history sites and relics of both prehistoric and historic Indians, followed by pictures, descriptions, maps, and historical data on buildings in six South Carolina counties.

The Jaycee-ettes of Belvedere have just completed a most successful summer project at the Belvedere Branch Library. Children of ages four through eight were invited to a Children's Hour each Wednesday at 1:30 PM, beginning June 16th, to hear stories, see Walt Disney movies, and listen to records. With the assistance of the Librarian, Mrs. J. E. Spinks, these delightful hours were planned and conducted by teams of two Jaycee-ettes, changed each week, with Mrs. Bill Thomas as chairman. Average attendance at the ten sessions was twenty-five and the project was climaxed with a party.

A special story hour series was also conducted at Bamberg County Library by Mrs. Jane Mason and Mrs. Hilda K. Stabovitz who assisted at the Library during the summer months.

Anderson County Library

A feature article in the Anderson Independent recounts the seventy-five year history of the Anderson Library. In 1896 the local chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union started a Lend-a-Hand Library and formed a Library Association. By 1908 there was so much interest in the library that Carnegie funds were obtained for the building which has been used up to the present. A new building costing some \$600,000 partially financed by a grant from the Appalachian Commission and an LSCA grant from the State Library, is nearing completion.

Charleston County Library

The West Ashley Branch enlarged from 4,200 sq. ft. to 6,500 sq. ft. was closed August 17-20 for the rearrangement of shelving books and furniture, the laying of carpet and repainting.

Darlington Library

Three years ago the Darlington Public Library, the Darlington County Library, and the Hartsville Public Library joined to form a unified County Library. At that time a contract was signed by the South Carolina State Library and the Darlington County Library for the operation of a demonstration program, which would serve as a model of recommended procedures and practices for other libraries. Mrs. W. A. Perkins who was appointed County Librarian in October 1969, organized the county service. Upon her resignation, Warren F. Lloyd was appointed librarian in August 1970.

With the aid of demonstration grants from the State Library a new book-mobile and some 14,000 books were purchased. Periodical subscriptions were doubled.

The resources of the headquarters library in Darlington and the Hartsville Library have been strengthened and hours of service have been extended. Deposit stations have been opened in Bethune, Lamar and Society Hill.

The latest development is the conversion of the former Bethune branch in Darlington to a children's library.

Florence County Library

Borrowing the idea from the Greenville County Library, the Florence County Library's Children's Department rented the McGraw-Hill film, "Rabbit Hill", based on the Robert Lawson book, for the week of August 2-7, and showed it to approximately 900 children of the county through seven scheduled programs at the main library and at the four branch libraries.

Greenville County Library

The graduate library students of Jane Wright, of Furman University, got an in-depth look at the different departments of the library on July 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They were impressed, perhaps more with the automation in the Processing Department, than any other phase of library work. The Processing Department processed 4,566 books the month of July, which is more than it has ever processed before.

The pre-school story hour programs this summer have all been about different animals. Mrs. Charlotte Philpot, story teller, has worked with the Greenville Animal Shelter to bring live animals to each story hour. At the end of the series last week, all the children gathered on the loading dock at the rear of the library and the Animal Shelter truck came up to the dock loaded with all types of animals. The children enjoyed petting the various animals, but one little boy was disappointed that they hadn't brought a horse.

The Children's Room has a set of Mini-Master prints to be borrowed by their patrons. They are attractively displayed on gaily painted boards facing the outside windows so that patrons walking down the sidewalk adjacent to the Children's Room may view them from outside.

Four Greenville County radio stations are using advertising promotions for the library. Two stations, WQOK and WMRB, are using spot announcements, and two stations are using book reviews, i.e., WFBC and WBBR. WFBC-TV is using a picture of the library behind their call letters and also slides showing story hour times for school age and pre-school groups.

Mrs. William Byson, director of community relations, Greenville County Librarian, presented a program at the meeting of the senior citizens on August 24. She showed slides and discussed books of particular interest to senior citizens.

Horry County Memorial Library

Mrs. E. Windell McCrackin and Mrs. Frank X. Green of Myrtle Beach have been appointed to the Horry County Library Commission..

Kershaw County Library

Mrs. Justus Kirby has joined the staff of the Kershaw County Library. Mrs. Kirby was at one time an employee of the Greenville County Library.

Lancaster

The Lancaster County Library has two new services to offer to the public. Donations in memory of Mrs. Ben C. Hough made possible the purchase of a microfilm reader. Another new addition is a listening table used for recordings and tapes.

Lexington County Circulating Library

The Lexington Junior Library Club conducted a cake bake and raised \$131 toward the building fund for the Lexington branch of the Lexington County Library.

Marion County Library

Mrs. Mary Hamil who has been librarian of the Marion County Library since September 1970 has resigned effective September 14.

Mrs. Cynthia L. Phelps, Oakland, Michigan, a 1971 graduate of Wayne State University Department of Library Science will succeed Mrs. Hamil. She will report on September 13.

The Marion County Library has completed one year as a demonstration county library as authorized by a contract under the terms of which the South Carolina State Library and the Marion County Library Board agreed to cooperate in a demonstration of good library service. During this period the resources of headquarters library in Marion and the Mullins and Nichols libraries have been strengthened and, with a grant from the State Library for service to the disadvantaged, service was extended to Rains and Brittons Neck for the first time.

Pickens County Library

Pickens Friends of the Library and other interested groups are making plans for a concerted drive for funds for the construction of a building. The Pickens Library is a branch of the Pickens County Library. Harold Townes, Pickens resident and Greenville architect, has drawn the plans for the building.

Dr. Henry L. LeFort of Clemson was re-elected president of the Pickens County Library Association at the association's annual meeting on July 21. Named to serve on the association's board of directors, which is the board of the Pickens County Library were Dr. LeFort, Mrs. Hobart Wilson, Easley; Mrs. Ross Fedder, Easley; Mrs. W. P. Finney, Liberty; Glenn Turner, Central and Mrs. Jim Halpin, Clemson.

Richland County Public Library

Mary Brown Shaw, a recent graduate of Queens College in Charlotte, is the new children's librarian at the Richland County Public Library. She replaces Helen Ann Rawlinson who will enter the School of Librarianship at Emory University this fall.

The Treasure Hunt Reading Club enrolled 2,404 children this summer at the main library, the branches and the bookmobiles. Each child registered in a ship's log and was given a bookmark and a treasure map to complete with the names of books. The art work, done by a library staff member, included pirate ships and treasure chests. A limited number of maps and bookmarks are available to anyone interested in using this theme; slides of the other materials may be borrowed.

Story hours at the St. Andrews branch have become so popular that the children are asked to register in advance for a month at a time.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY NEWS

College of Charleston

Kathleen Pilcher and Ellis Hodgkin have been appointed to the staff of the College of Charleston Library.

Miss Pilcher, assistant librarian for acquisitions, received her A. B., M. S. and M. L. S. from Florida State.

Mr. Hodgkin, assistant librarian for reader services, received his B. A. degree from Hight Point College and his M. L. S. from the University of North Carolina. He has been the director of the Martinsville, Virginia and New Milford, New Jersey public libraries.

Erskine College

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, president-emeritus of Erskine College recently donated a collection of historical material to the McCain Library of the college. Among the material is the first, and considered the only extant, issue of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church newspaper and the minutes of the Synod for several years between 1834 and 1853. Another contribution is a volume of addresses delivered before literary societies at Erskine, 1851-54, by many notable figures of the time.

Francis Marion College

The James A. Rodgers Library of Francis Marion College has added on microfiche, The Library of American Civilization covering America from its beginning to the outbreak of World War I. It contains some 19,000 volumes, some rare and out-of-print. In book form, the Library would take up some 2,000 feet of shelf space. The microfiche edition is housed in 30 card files which take up less than eight cubic feet.

A gift from the Central Pee Dee College District Board made possible the acquisitions of the collection of Robert H. Woody, Professor Emeritus of History, Duke University. Dr. Woody assembled his collection of Americana, which is strong in Civil War material, over a forty year period. Many of the titles are out of print. Dr. Woody is co-author of South Carolina During Reconstruction.

The library, one of the first new facilities to be completed, will be opened for the fall term.

S. C. State College

The Miller F. Whitaker Library at S. C. State College has also received the Library of America Civilization on microfiche.

University of South Carolina

The major part of the extensive book collection which is strong in Judaica and comparative religion, of the late David S. Gruber, has been donated to the University of South Carolina libraries by his two sons. The collection, one of the largest ever donated to U. S. C. libraries, contains some 7,200 titles.

At the time of his death Rabbi Gruber was rabbi of Columbia's Tree of Life Synagogue.

U. S. C. GRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL FACULTY APPOINTED

Dr. Wayne P. Yenawine, Dean of the Graduate Library School at the University of South Carolina, has announced the appointment of the faculty.

The faculty has assembled to attend a nine-month institute funded by a \$35,000 grant from the U. S. Office of Education, to plan the curriculum for the school.

Dr. Yenawine will conduct the institute. Students will enroll for the graduate program in library science in September 1972.

F. William Summer, the assistant dean, is a specialist in Public Libraries and former State Librarian of Florida. His leadership ability has been demonstrated through the conduct of numerous library surveys, consultant assignments for state governments and private consulting firms. He has distinguished himself at Rutgers through his teaching and doctoral studies. He is completing his doctoral thesis.

Katherine Cveljo has a background of special library experience and is a specialist in Reader Services and Comparative Librarianship. She has established her reputation as an outstanding teacher at Case Western Reserve University, University of the State of New York at Geneseo, and Dalhousie University. Her thesis, written at the University of Zagreb and at Case Western Reserve University confirm her scholarly creativity and her current dissertation on "Education for Librarianship in Yugoslavia" is a major contribution to professional literature. She is working toward a doctorate at Case Western Reserve.

Elsbeth Pope is a specialist in Technical Services and Special Librarianship who is currently completing her dissertation for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Library and Information Sciences. After fifteen years experience in special and academic libraries, she became a teacher. Miss Pope formerly taught at the University of Pittsburgh and at the University of the State of New York at Geneseo.

Dr. Francis Atkinson is a specialist in Instructional Systems Development who has demonstrated his excellence as a teacher. He earned his Ph. D. degree at Syracuse University where he wrote a highly significant dissertation on "The Effects of a Simulation Game Upon Learner's Sense of Control". He has achieved an enviable reputation in instructional technology and has successfully directed numerous workshops for teachers and educational administrators in the use of stimulation game technique.

Nancy Burge is a library educator with a background of school librarianship and teaching. She earned her Master's degree at George Peabody and has been Chairman of the Department of Library Science in the University of South Carolina's College of Education since 1954.

Mrs. Sue Hardin is a specialist in school librarianship who has had a successful career first as a teacher and for ten years as a school librarian in Louisiana, Colorado and South Carolina. She earned her Master's degree from the University of Denver and since September 1970 has been teaching in the U. S. C. Department of Library Science.

Robert Bell was formerly a public librarian. After he earned an AM degree in English at Harvard in 1951, he began his library career during which he has specialized in Bibliography, Publishing, and Reference Service for adults. He is currently completing his dissertation, "A History of the Grabhorn Press", at the School of Librarianship of the University of California, Berkeley. He has had teaching experience at the University of California and the University of San Francisco. His novel, The Butterfly Tree was published by Lippincott in 1958 and his scholarly productivity includes a bibliography of Mobile and a census of incunabula in the San Francisco Public Library.

TEC CENTERS

Mrs. Frances C. Stuart, Librarian, Midlands Technical Education Center received her M. L. S. from George Peabody College for Teachers in August. Mrs. Stuart was formerly cataloger at the State Library.

The Celanese Corporation has donated some 140 volumes of bound periodicals to the York Technical Institute Library. The periodicals deal with chemical analyses of various products, textile research and industrial and engineering chemistry. They will be used in the engineering technology curriculum.

ANOTHER TOURING LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Ella Sue Smith, Librarian, U. S. Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island is on the three week tour, August 13-September 2, of libraries and information centers in Great Britain.

ALA PRESIDENT-ELECT

Katherine Laich, Lecturer and Coordinator of Programs, School of Library Science, University of Southern California, has been elected Vice-President, President-Elect of the American Library Association.

Miss Laich is a graduate of the library school in which she now serves. She received her undergraduate degree from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

She served on the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library from 1941 to 1970 in various capacities, beginning as a student librarian in the Municipal Reference Department. She was in turn Children's Librarian, Assistant Department Librarian, and Administrative Assistant. In 1961, she became Assistant City Librarian, retiring last year from that post.

Keith Doms, director of the Free Public Library of Philadelphia, assumed the presidency of the Association at the Dallas conference.

GRANTS OFFERED FOR TEACHING OR SEMINARS ABROAD

Under the International Educational and Cultural Exchange Program, authorized by the Fulbright-Hays Act, grants will be available to American elementary and secondary school teachers and to college instructors and assistant professors to teach abroad during the 1972-73 academic year or to attend a seminar abroad during the summer of 1972. Teaching positions will be available in a number of countries in Europe, the Middle East, the Far East, and Africa. Some of the positions will involve an exchange with a teacher abroad; others will be one-way assignments.

Summer seminars for teachers of German and the classics will be held in Germany and Italy. Seminars may also be held for teachers of art and art appreciation in Italy and for teachers and supervisors of social studies in India, subject to the availability of funds.

Eligibility requirements: United States citizenship; a bachelor's degree; three years of teaching experience for teaching grants; two years for seminar grants for teachers; five years for seminar grants for supervisors.

Application should be made before November 1, 1971. Information and application forms may be obtained from: U. S. Office of Education, Institute of International Studies, Division of International Exchange and Training, Teacher Exchange Section, Washington, D. C., 20202.

NEWBERRY-CALDECOTT TERMS CHANGED

The term "runner's up", used to designate books cited with the annual Newberry and Caldecott Awards has been changed to "honor books" by action of the Board of Directors of the Children's Services Division, American Library Association.

Silver facsimile seals with the designation "Newberry Honor Book" and "Caldecott Honor Book" will be made available to publishers for use on book jackets.

The new terminology is retroactive--all titles formerly noted as runners-up can now be referred to as Newberry-Caldecott Honor Books.

[The following poem is by one of the talking book readers in Arizona]

MAIL-ORDER ADVENTURE

by

Florence Plumstead

I feel every pounding nerve and sense
The thunderous passing of a superjet;
The sobbing of a foaming, crashing surf;
Caress of lion cub, half savage yet,
I cruise in silence where sea monsters lie
Great fathoms deep in dark obscurity;
Hide in the sauna bath of jungle trails
Where elephants, heat-crazed, in terror flee.
I swim a sleepy river, still, serene,
Where crocodiles lie waiting for a meal;
Ride with the herd; nod, sleepy-eyed, to watch
Through dark of night the calves that wolves might steal.
Climb Everest and share the Sherpas' load;
Hunt polar bears with fingers freezing fast;
Face gales of Arctic fury, rudder gone,
With only shreds of canvas on the mast.
Bring up the treasures of a sunken ship;
Solve mysteries of evil and of strife.
Yet never leave the confines of my home
Where talking books bring me adventure--life.

INTERNATIONAL BOOK YEAR

Mason W. Gross, Chairman of the National Book Committee, has announced receipt of \$25,000 from the Council on Library Resources for partial support of a Secretariat for the observance of International Book Year in 1972.

Esther J. Walls, a professional librarian, joined the staff of the National Book Committee as Director of the IBY Secretariat, effective August 9, 1971.

Calendar year 1972 had been designated by UNESCO as International Book Year with the slogan, "Books for All." The basic goal of IBY is to focus the attention of the general public, as well as governments and international and domestic organizations, on the importance of books and other printed media in the lives of individuals and in the affairs of society.

The headquarters of the IBY Secretariat will be located in the offices of the National Book Committee at One Park Avenue, New York 10016.

BIG NOISE FROM DALLAS

A ninety-minute tape, Sounds of American Libraries, covering the activities of the 1971 American Library Association Annual Conference in Dallas is available. Orders should be sent to Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. \$5.95.

NEW TV SERIES TO TEACH READING

The Children's Television Workshop, which created and produced the children's TV series, Sesame Street, has been investigating the feasibility of using television to help solve problems faced by many children in learning to read.

The study has led to a decision by the Workshop to develop an entirely new experimental TV series, scheduled to premiere October 25, 1971. It will consist of 130 daily, half-hour programs and is designed to supplement classroom reading instruction for children between the ages of seven and ten who have had difficulty in learning to read.

A Teacher's Guide will be issued in advance of the program to give schools a day-by-day summary of program elements before broadcast.

CAROLINIANA

Killion, Donald and Moss, Bobby G. eds. Journal of Michael Gaffney. \$3.50. Order from Mrs. Betty Stone, Secretary, Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society, P. O. Box 998, Gaffney, S. C. 29340.

Morgan, Donald G. Justice William Johnson: The First Dissenter. U. S. C. Press. \$9.95. A reprint of the scholarly biography of South Carolina's great Supreme Court Justice during the Marshall era.

Wannamaker, W. W. A Story of American Flags. State Printing Company. \$19.00. Capt. Wannamaker, a resident of Orangeburg, has donated a copy of his book to the Orangeburg County Free Library.

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